

HR 6885

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Visa Enhancement Act of 2008

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Sali, Bill [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Visa Enhancement Act of 2008 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include within the H-2A nonimmigrant visa category (temporary agricultural workers) an alien coming temporarily to the United States to work as a shepherd or dairy worker. Provides for a three-year initial period of admission with additional three-year extensions.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue housing regulations for workers engaged in the range production of livestock.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1808)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.